

40. (new) A humanized version of an HCV antibody according to any of claims

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41. (new) A composition comprising an HCV antibody according to any of claims

24-25 or 27-30.

42. (new) A composition comprising an HCV antibody according to claim 26.

43. (new) A composition comprising an HCV antibody according to claim 33.

44. (new) A composition comprising an HCV antibody according to claim 38.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 have been canceled, without prejudice. Claims 24-44 have been added and are pending.

A separate Request is attached requesting that the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent Application No. 08/362,455, be used for the present application.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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